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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey W. Chambers Examiner: Kathryn L. Thompson
Serial No.: 10/064,498 Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: July 22, 2002 Docket No.: C364.104.101 (19478-00005)
Title: CATHETER WITH FLEXIBLE TIP AND SHAPE RETENTION



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TOTAL						\$ 0.00

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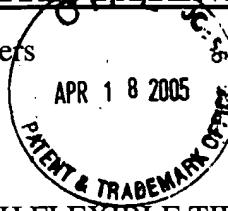
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination thereof: